

Partner Search Form

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Short presentation of your organization (key activities, experience)	<p>The town of Stintino was founded in 1885 when the community which inhabited the small island Asinara – located off the north-western tip of Sardinia – was forced to abandon it. The Asinara National Park was established in 1997, with the aim of preserving and protecting the integrity of the ecosystem together with the archaeological and built heritage of Asinara.</p> <p>During the Great War the island Asinara was a concentration camp for many (about 22.000) Austro-Hungarian soldiers. The variety of prisoners' nationalities reflected the ethnic make-up of the army they served: 15 ethnic/national groups. In the first months 5000 prisoners died on the island and today important pieces of built heritage are preserved to keep the memory of the past alive (the so-called "<i>Austro-Hungarian Chapel</i>" for example).</p> <p>During the last four years the town of Stintino, the Asinara National Park and the University of Sassari have developed a series of international projects focusing on the legacy of the First World War on the small island.</p> <p><u>Some relevant results of our previous projects are the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2013: a first international conference held in the town of Stintino involving the University of Belgrade (Serbia) and the University of Sassari • November 2013: a visit to the former Serbian Prime Minister, Ivica Dačić, by a delegation consisting of the representatives of the town of Stintino, the National Park Asinara and the University of Sassari • September 2015: a second international conference held in the town of Stintino involving the University of Belgrade (Serbia), the University of Sassari and some representatives from Hungary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2016: The President of Hungary János Áder made an official visit to the island Asinara and a Stone of Remembrance was dedicated to the memory of those who suffered and died on the island • September 2016: we started a partnership with two Austrian associations, namely the <i>Österreichisches Schwarze Kreuz</i> and the <i>Bund der Tiroler Schützenkompanien</i>, to develop a project (which will also run in 2018) focused on the maintenance of the built heritage of the First World War on the island Asinara
Description of the project	
Project's title	1918 2018 – A Hundred Voices for Peace. <i>Identity and Identities in European Past and Present</i>
Program, Strand, Measure	„Europe for Citizens 2014-2020“ STRAND 2 – European Remembrance
Timetable of the project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th September 2018: Project's start and kick-off meeting • October 2018: Start putting into practice a Europe-wide web/social

	<p>communication strategy about the project's three main interweaving issues through a specific methodology (<i>see below for details</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 1918 – January 2020: Five international meetings, involving 5 different target groups (<i>see below for details</i>) will take place, starting in Stintino/Asinara then following the route (<i>Death March</i>) along which in 1915 soldiers and civilians escaping from Serbia suffered and died. From the cross-border between Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia, through Macedonia to the Albanian port of Vlora. The 5th conclusive meeting will symbolically take place in the world-famous "<i>Village of Peace</i>" (Rondine, Arezzo – IT).
<p>Short description of the project, including its aims</p>	<p>November 11th 2018 marks the hundredth anniversary of the end of World War I – one of the bloodiest military conflicts in the history of mankind and the beginning of the so-called "inter-war period", i.e. a time of great changes in Europe. Our project's general approach to the selected "European Remembrance" priority theme for the year 2018 aims to help European citizens understand the close relation (and its nature) between the events that happened after the end of WW I, Europe's recent past and its present state in 2018¹.</p> <p>Three main interweaving issues form the project's thematic core outlining the necessity European people still have to overcome this century of ethnic and national clashes and to reconsider terms such as "identity", "nation" "state" and "Europe" under a new perspective. Our project's main issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The year 1918 and the great changes in Europe during the inter-war period • Nation-States, minority issues and the European citizenship (transnational/Pan-European identity vs. national, regional and linguistic identities) • The multifaced European integration: from the first popular movement for a united Europe (<i>Pan-Europa</i>, 1923) in the inter-war period, through the "Europe of Nation-States" to the "Europe of Regions" (and Euroregions) are totally in consonance with the Programme's priority themes for the year 2018. <p>Project activities will include five international meetings involving all partners (2/3 representatives each) targeting and engaging researchers, journalists and opinion-makers which will be selected locally by each host city/town. School pupils, university students and international tourists, will also be targeted and engaged. A Europe-wide multilingual web/social communication strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • connecting in a network various (previously surveyed) web sites about the project's three main issues • using the methodologies of web/social "<i>Storytelling</i>" and "<i>Content Curation</i>" will encourage synergies and will ensure greater visibility and impact to our project. <p>Thus, five different audience groups will be targeted (including international visitors on the Asinara island and elsewhere) by a network of partner organisation and a wider network of synergic projects.</p>
<p>Role of the partner organization in the project</p>	<p>The town of Stintino will be the Project Leader and Coordinator together with the Asinara National Park and the University of Sassari (<i>Project Coordination Group</i>)</p>
<p>Comments from the applicant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for expressions of interest for partnership: 10.02.2017 • Deadline for project application: 01.03.2018

¹ **Thus, for instance:** 1) How can we European citizens better understand the present state of the **European Union** representing "*Unity in Diversity*", holding together 27 **Nation-States** with multiple and different (national/regional/linguistic/cultural) **minorities** through the commemoration of the year 1918? 2) How can we all understand the year 1918 in its relation to the **conflicts of Yugoslavia and Kosovo** in the '90 and to the recurring **wave of nationalism**, rising to the fore in times of crisis and rapid social change, as it has done in Europe in this second decade of the 21st century?